Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Sep 2023 at 03:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for slowly improving conditions on Thursday, medium for the northwestern extent of rain across Scotland later Friday and Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 14 Sep 2023: Bright with sunny spells and scattered showers, dying out during the afternoon. Summit gales moderating.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: A bright day with sunny spells and scattered showers, these slowly dying out during the afternoon. Dry during the evening with clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80% during the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud with bases 500-700 metres, lifting and breaking during the morning to become scattered with bases 800-1000 metres, but reforming temporarily in the showers. Visibilities very good or excellent, but moderate in the showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	40/48 SW	41/49 SW	31/40 SW	29/39 SW	26/32 SW	22/27 S	18/23 S
900	28/36 SW	27/34 SW	24/33 W	24/32 W	18/24 SW	14/19 SW	12/16 SW
600	38/45 SW	33/41 SW	27/36 SW	27/35 SW	20/27 SW	16/21 SW	13/17 S
300	18/27 SW	19/26 SW	17/27 W	17/26 SW	10/17 SW	8/13 S	8/12 S
Glen	15/31 SW	15/27 SW	15/29 W	13/26 W	7/17 SW	6/12 SW	4/8 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/-5	3/-5	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4	2/-3
900	5/-1	6/1	7/2	7/2	6/1	5/1	5/1
600	8/2	8/3	9/5	10/5	8/5	8/4	7/4
300	10/7	11/8	12/9	12/9	11/9	10/8	10/8
Glen	11/8	14/11	15/12	15/12	13/11	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	1600m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Northing to add.

Forecast for Friday 15 Sep 2023
Weather: Dry overnight with some clear spells, then a bright morning will follow with perhaps some sunshine, but clouds increasing with outbreaks of rain spreading from the south during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20 mph, becoming variable 5-10 mph through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 40%

Low Cloud and visibility: Some patches above around 800 metres, mainly in the showers, becoming broken in the rain with bases lowering 500-700 metres. Good, becoming moderate at times in rain

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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